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COMPARISON OF RESULTS OF PRE-TEST AND POST-TEST TAKEN BY STUDENTS OF THE CLANDESTINE SERVICES REVIEW COURSE NO. 2 (17 JANUARY - 4 FEBRUARY 1955)

1. **Student Backgrounds.** All members of the class but one had had field experience. The exception was a DD/A man who joined the Agency in September, 1954. The majority, 12 in number, can be said to have had experience in the field only. Eight had been in Headquarters' work for varying lengths of time. Field tours varied in duration and number. One student had been in the field continuously for close to nine years, having joined the Agency in 1946 and never having been stationed at Headquarters. Another had spent seven years in the field. Tours of the majority had varied between 1½ to 4 years. Four members of the group entered on duty with the Agency in 1948 or 1949. Ten had joined in 1951.

The average grade level was GS-11, with the rating breakdown as follows: four GS-14's, two GS-13's, three GS-12's, five GS-11's, six GS-9's, and one GS-7. Student ages varied from 27 to 50 years.

The area representation was predominantly EE, with eleven students from this division. The remainder were from FE, SR, SE, NEA, STD and DD/A, with from one to three of each. Twelve students were FI and eight were PP.

2. **Performance on Pre-Test*.** Students were presented with charts which they were asked to fill in.

    a. All 21 students were able to identify the DCI.

    b. Name of the DDCI: Correct - 4; No answer - 13; Incorrect - 4 (Wisner - 3; ███████ - 1).   25X1A9a

    c. Name of the DD/A: Correct - 1; No answer - 18; Incorrect - 2 (Wisner, Wolf).

    d. Fill in the five principal components of the DD/A: All correct - 1; None correct - 15; One or two correct - 5; Incorrect guesses, in order of frequency: Finance, Personnel, Budget, Supply, Procurement, Technical, Legal.

    e. Name of the DD/I: Correct - 1; No answer - 17; Incorrect - 3 (Wisner - 2, ███████ 1).   25X1A9a

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* Note: The pre-test was taken by 21 students, whereas the post-test was taken by 20 students, one student having dropped out because of illness.

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f. Name of the DD/P: Correct - 9; No answer - 10;
Incorrect - 2 ██████████████████

g. Name of the C/OP: Correct - 5; No answer - 13;
Incorrect - 3 (Stewart - 2, Wisner - 1).

h. Fill in the eight area divisions and their chiefs:
All correct - 0; None or one correct - 4; Four or five correct - 7;
Six or seven correct - 10; Able to name own division chief - 16
(Very few knew any other division chiefs); Unable to name own
division chief - 4.

3. <u>Performance on Post-Test.</u> At the close of the course, the
students were presented with charts almost identical to those used
in the pre-test and asked to fill them in.

a. All twenty students were able to identify the DCI.

b. Name of DDCI: Correct - 18; Incorrect - 2
(Amory - 1, ██████████████)

c. Name of Special Assistant for Planning and Coordination:
Correct - 11; Incorrect - 5 (██████████████ - 1, 25X1A9a
██████████ 1); No answer - 4.

d. Fill in the six principal Agency components:

  (1) DD/I: Correct - 20.

  (2) DD/P: Correct - 20.

  (3) DD/A: Correct - 20.

  (4) OTR: Correct - 19; Incorrect - 1.

  (5) Personnel: Correct - 17; Incorrect - 2;
No answer - 1.

  (6) Communications: Correct - 17; Incorrect - 1;
No answer - 2.

e. Name of the DD/I: Correct - 16; Incorrect - 3
██████████████ - 1); No answer - 1.

f. Fill in six principal components of DD/I: All correct - 12;
One incorrect or no answer - 6; Two incorrect - 1; No answer at
all - 1.

g. Name of the DD/P: Correct - 19; Incorrect - 1 (Cabell).

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h. Name of the Chief, Planning and Program Coordination Staff: Correct — 17; Incorrect — 3 ██████████████ 25X1A9a ██████████ — 1).

i. Name of the C/OP: Correct — 20.

j. Fill in four senior staffs and their chiefs:

(1) FI: Correct — 20.

(2) PP: Correct — 20.

(3) CI: Name of the staff — Correct — 14.
Name of the chief — Correct — 8.

(4) TSS: Name of the staff — Correct — 18.
Name of the chief — Correct — 8.

k. Fill in eight area divisions and their chiefs:

(1) WH: Name of the division — Correct — 20.
Name of the chief — Correct — 1.

(2) WE: Name of the division — Correct — 20.
Name of the chief — Correct — 4.

(3) EE: Name of the division — Correct — 20.
Name of the chief — Correct — 17.

(4) NEA: Name of the division — Correct — 20.
Name of the chief — Correct — 4.

(5) FE: Name of the division — Correct — 20.
Name of the chief — Correct — 15.

(6) SE: Name of the division — Correct — 18.
Name of the chief — Correct — 3.

(7) SR: Name of the division — Correct — 19.
Name of the chief — Correct — 2.

(8) IO: Name of the division — Correct — 18.
Name of the chief — Correct — 9.

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